

BLOOD AND IRON TO SAVE RUSSIA IF NECESSARY

PREMIER KERENSKY DETERMINED TO ACT IF ARGUMENT SHOULD FAIL.

HAS CONFIDENCE OF MASSES

Allies in West Hold Threat of Offensive of The Germans Constantly.

(Associated Press Leased Wire) Petrograd, July 24—A "blood and iron" policy will be put into effect if need be to save Russia by the government of Premier Kerensky, to which unlimited power has been granted. In an interview the Premier said today: "Relying upon the confidence of the masses and the army, the government will save Russia and Russian unity by blood and iron, if argument and reason, honor and conscience are not sufficient. The situation at the front is very serious and demands heroic measures."

Signs of a halt in the Russian retreat in eastern Galicia before the advancing Austro-German armies are largely wanting, but indications of a stronger resistance in some sectors are cropping out. The Russian generals are undoubtedly doing their utmost to bring their men to a realization of the necessity of implicit obedience.

The resisting powers of the Russians are admitted by Berlin to be strongly in evidence south of the Brezany line. Austro-German forces are pressing forward in the attempt to cut in between the Russians on their old line and the Dniester river.

Threaten Offensive

While Premier Kerensky is struggling to right the situation on the Russian front, the allied armies in the west are holding the threat of a renewed offensive over the Germans on the Franco-Belgian front. There has been notable activity of late by the French and British artillery.

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MOBILIZE GUARD AT STATION TOMORROW

STATE TROOPS WILL BE SENT DIRECT TO SOUTHERN TRAINING CAMP.

(Associated Press Leased Wire) Springfield, July 24—All Illinois guardsmen, except those on riot or police duty, and those now in federal service, will be mobilized at their home stations tomorrow, automatically becoming federalized, Adj. Gen. Dickson stated today. The mobilization is in response to an order of the war department several weeks ago. Adj. Gen. Dickson said as far as he knew the state troops would be sent directly to southern training camp from their home stations.

WILSON SIGNS BILL

(Associated Press Leased Wire) The \$649,000,000 airplane bill became a law today with President Wilson's signature.

BROTHER-IN-LAW IS DEAD

S. M. Hinds and son of 225 Logan Ave., have gone to Springfield to attend the funeral of the former's brother-in-law, J. C. Bean.

Peace Without Annexations Would Make Germany's Future Dismal

(Associated Press) Amsterdam—A writer in the Junker organ Kreuz Zeitung of Berlin draws a dismal picture of the consequences to Germany of a peace with out increased power and annexations. He says: "Seeing that after the natural exhaustion of such a giant war, Germany could not soon contemplate a fresh struggle, Great Britain and America would think, after a Scheide man peace they would treat Germany as they pleased. In other words, an Anglo-American world domination would be firmly established and Germany herself would be regarded as a second rate power, Great Britain in reality thereby attaining its war aim. "Belief in unlimited militarism and maritime superiority by Britain and North America would henceforth dominate the world. But a reaction, through an unsatisfactory peace, on our international political life would be earnestly asked—what have we really fought for, why have so many Germans fallen, so many been crippled, why these giant wastes, this ruined German welfare? The ground is then prepared for disintegrated social democracy."

THE WEATHER

Tuesday, July 24.
(Associated Press Leased Wire)
Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; slightly warmer Wednesday in north portion.

PRESIDENT REQUESTS DENMAN TO RESIGN

ACCEPTS GEN. GOETHALS' RESIGNATION, THUS REMOVING BOTH.

TO END SHIPPING QUARREL

Chicago Man To Succeed Chairman, Navy Constructor New Manager.

(Associated Press Leased Wire) Washington, July 24—President Wilson today asked Chairman Denman of the shipping board and accepted the resignation of Maj. Gen. Goethals, as general manager of the emergency fleet corporation.

Edwin N. Hurley, a Chicago business man and former chairman of the federal trade commission, will become chairman of the shipping board and Washington Capps, chief constructor of the navy, will succeed Gen. Goethals as general manager of the emergency fleet corporation.

Bainbridge Colby of New York will become a member of the shipping board in place of Capt. John B. White, whose resignation the president accepted today.

Official announcement of the acceptance of the resignations of Goethals and White was made with publication of a letter from President Wilson to Chairman Denman and asking for his resignation, and giving the president's opinion the only way to end the row which has delayed the ship building program was for both Goethals and Denman to be removed.

Chairman Denman received the president's request for his resignation at noon and tendered it immediately. "I want to help the president in every way possible and never have questioned the wisdom of his decision," he said.

TWO DIVORCE SUITS STARTED IN COURT

MRS. JOSEPHINE LAMBERT AND CHAS. VARGA SEEK LEGAL SEPARATIONS.

Mrs. Josephine Lambert has filed suit for divorce in the Lee county circuit court through Atty. Harry Edwards, charging her husband, Howard Lambert, with cruelty, and asking the custody of their three children, Hubert, Myrtle and John.

Another divorce suit was started yesterday by Atty. W. G. Kent in behalf of Charles Varga who seeks separation from Eni Varga on a charge of desertion. He asks the custody of their child, Antonio, nine years of age.

FIRE THREATENED CEREAL CO.

Dry Bearing Supposed to Have Caused Blaze Monday.

Damage of about \$100 was done to the Dixon Cereal Co. mill Monday by fire believed to have started from a bearing running dry in the upper part of the structure. The flames spread rapidly through grain chutes and the firemen had a hard battle to extinguish the fire before it assumed serious proportions.

TOOK CITY PATROL FOR ICE DELIVERY

THEREFORE OFFICERS WARD AND PELTON WERE ASKED TO RESIGN.

OFF DUTY EARLY SUNDAY A. M.

Commissioner Whitcombe Therefore Told Officers They Were Not Needed.

Because, Commissioner Whitcombe said at this morning's session of the city council, some time between 2 and 3 o'clock Sunday morning Officer Sam Pelton and Merchant Police D. Waldo Ward had taken the city auto patrol and used it to haul ice for a beer party, and had thus been off duty for 30 minutes without permission, he asked their resignations and the council accepted them without a dissenting vote. Both resignations are effective at once.

The action on the two former officers was the most important thing done at the short council meeting, a petition from E. M. Graybill, asking permission to place a 220-gallon gasoline tank under the sidewalk at his fire shop on Galena avenue, being the only matter taken up. The petition was referred to Commissioner Whitcombe, with power to act.

ASK FIVE BILLION MORE FOR THE WAR

ARMY AND NAVY NEEDS ARE FAR GREATER THAN BEFORE ESTIMATED.

(Associated Press Leased Wire) An American army of 1,000,000 men for service abroad at once instead of the 500,000 contemplated for the first draft, is foreshadowed by the government requests for an additional 5,000,000,000 made to the senate finance committee today.

Washington, July 24—Secretary McAdoo today prepared new war estimates for congress, very much in excess of those already presented and which will necessitate raising revenue not contemplated when the senate finance committee revised the war tax bill. The bill probably will be further revised. The government basing an estimate on the needs of the army and navy wants the war tax bill to authorize an additional \$5,000,000,000.

Secretary McAdoo will appear before the finance committee late today to explain the treasury needs, based on army and navy requirements, but whether the \$5,000,000,000 will be raised by a bond issue has not been determined.

Sec. McAdoo asked Chairman Simmons of the finance committee to withhold reporting the bill to the senate as had been planned for today until he could confer with senators. The new situation threw all plans for pushing the war tax bill away. Senate leaders have no idea when the big measure for raising the funds for conducting the war would move forward.

PENROSE CHARGES INEFFICIENCY

Tells Senate War and Navy Heads Are Incompetent.

Washington, July 24—During a bitter debate today between democrats and republicans on Senator Penrose's resolution to investigate the committee on public information, Senator Penrose declared the administration of both war and navy departments was marked by indecision and inefficiency. He proposed an early investigation.

WORST ARTILLERY ENGAGEMENT

Berlin Says It Is Now Raging in the Flanders District

Berlin, July 24—Over the entire eastern front from the Baltic to the Black Sea vicious fighting is in progress. The statement says great successes have been obtained by the Germans and their allied armies in a series of battles of an intensity never paralleled in ragin gday and night in Flanders.

Will the party who advertised lost watch fob call at this office to identify same?

STAR ATTRACTION AT COMING ASSEMBLY



The former president is scheduled to address the Rock River Assembly Sunday afternoon, August 5, at 2:30 o'clock, and doubtless hundreds of people of this section who have never had the opportunity of seeing and hearing him will avail themselves of this chance. Mr. Taft will speak on "The Duties of American Citizenship" and because of present civic conditions his address is sure to be of timely interest.

GRAVES IN ONE OF BEST ATTRACTIONS

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF OF HEARST'S PAPERS AT ASSEMBLY SUNDAY.

IS LEADER OF NEW SOUTH

Is An Orator of Pronounced Ability and Is Sure To Draw Big Attendance.

John Temple Graves is one of the biggest men in chautauqua work. He is a real newspaper writer. At times considered sensational, yet he writes in a style people enjoy, telling a story in plain English. He is one of the newspaper writers with opinions. He writes what he thinks the people will stand for, of course having in mind his employer, Mr. Hearst, but Hearst has confidence in Graves, thus the two great newspaper men work harmoniously together.

John Temple Graves will be here next Sunday afternoon. He will speak at the Rock River Assembly.

Dixon people pride themselves on being able to take proper care of distinguished people. They have done so in the past; they will do so in the future. Graves comes as a "paid" guest of the Assembly. Yet he is a great man in his profession and the people ought to take into consideration that they seldom meet men who labor in places remote from this city, and so come out to hear him.

John Temple Graves is a grandnephew of John C. Calhoun. His great grandfather was a distinguished colonel in the Revolutionary war. He comes from a race of orators. One cannot advertise Graves too highly. He is the foremost leader of the New South, the successor of the late Henry Grady in eloquence and influence. He is a patriot filled with the love of country. Be sure and hear Graves on next Sunday afternoon.

OMISSION MADE

An oversight caused an omission in Monday's paper of mention of the part to be played by the Woman's Auxiliary of the United Spanish War Veterans, which, under the chairmanship of Mrs. James Ballou, is assisting the D. A. R., chairman Mrs. Collins Dysart, in soliciting for the exchange to be held Friday and Saturday as a Company G benefit.

WITH ARMOUR COMPANY

Lloyd Bartholomew, who has been in the employ of the Northwestern railroad, has given that up to accept an excellent position in the office of Armour Co. Mr. Bartholomew was out from the city to spend Sunday at his home.

FORESTON BAND PLAYED CONCERT

Entertained Many Visitors at Lowell Park Sunday.

Hundreds of people who were attracted to Lowell park on Sunday found pleasure in a band concert by the Forreston band, which accompanied many people from that city on a picnic excursion to the park. Five young ladies from Forreston sang a number of selections with the band.

GIRL IN OVERALLS GOES TO "DO BIT"

FAY MOORE, KANSAS, MONT., GIRL TO WORK ON FARM NEAR MORRISON.

Chicago, July 24—A train pulled out of the Northwestern depot at 6:10 last night. Sitting in one of the day coaches was a young woman who was dressed in a khaki suit, riding skirt and high boots. She was Miss Fay Moore, daughter of Jas. Moore, a wealthy rancher of Kansas, Mont. She was bound for Morrison, Ill., to "do her bit" by taking the place of a man on the farm of S. J. Tracy.

"I want to take the place of some man who can go to war."

Thus did Miss Moore introduce herself to Dr. P. L. Prentiss, head of the United States employment service at 845 South Wabash avenue. "I can milk, handle horses, plow, cultivate and do any old kind of farm work. My father raised me that way. I am wearing overalls now, you see."

And she parted her riding skirt and showed the blue overalls neatly tucked into her high boots. She waited while Mr. Prentiss communicated with Mr. Tracy on the long distance telephone and within a short time was given her transportation to Morrison.

COMMANDS NEW ILLINOIS INF.

James Stewart Appointed Colonel of Eleventh Today.

(Associated Press Leased Wire) Springfield, July 24—James Stewart of Chicago, an inspector in the postal department, was placed in command of the new Eleventh Illinois Infantry by Adj. Gen. Dickson today. Col. Stewart was formerly commandant of the Second Infantry.

CONSIDER INDIAN CAVALRY

Washington, July 24—The Tamm bill to organize ten or more regiments of Indian cavalry as part of the American cavalry forces was considered by the house military committee today.

"AMERICA FIGHTS FOR CHRIST"

So Declared Rev. W. R. Wedderspoon Well Known Here.

"America is fighting for the Lord, and I hope our boys will keep themselves clean and pure and uphold the honor of the dear old flag as Americans should uphold it," declared Rev. W. R. Wedderspoon, well known in Dixon, to an audience at the Desplaines M. E. camp meeting yesterday. "It's no use praying for peace," he continued, "when right and truth are on the scaffold and wrong is on the throne."

EXPECT BIG CROWD AT FARMERS PICNIC

FAIR WEATHER WILL ENABLE ALL TO ATTEND ON THURSDAY.

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO IT

With favorable weather it is believed the second annual Farmers' picnic, to be held at Green River park in Amboy Thursday, under the auspices of the Lee County Soil Improvement Assn., will be one of the most successful and largely attended affairs of its kind ever held there, as unusual interest has been shown by people all over this section. The program will be given as published recently in the Telegraph, with the feature of the day an address on "The Relation of the Farmer to the War" by Hon. Charles Adkins, former speaker of the Illinois House and now director of the state department of agriculture. The picnic is free and every farmer in this vicinity is invited.

NOT USED TO GAME; DEFEATED

North Dixon Eighth Grade Team Lost Good Game.

Because of their games heretofore have been of the playground variety instead of "regular" baseball, the North Dixon eighth grade team was at a disadvantage in their game with the Rock Falls military company's team Saturday and they were defeated, 6 to 4. The local boys will attempt to even things up in a return game here next Saturday. Reilly and Thome were the battery for Dixon.

AT FRANKLIN GROVE CHAUTAUQUA

Bland's Chautauqua Band Is Chief Attraction Tomorrow.

Tomorrow's program at Franklin Grove Chautauqua is:
9:30 a. m.—Youths' Chautauqua.
2:30 p. m.—Popular Concert—Bland Chautauqua Band.
3:30 p. m.—Address, "Challenge of the 20th Century,"—Maynard Lee Daggy.

7:30 p. m.—Grand Musical Festival—Solos, Duets and Novelty Numbers—Bland's Chautauqua Band. Interlude Address—Mr. Daggy.

FITE WILL FIGHT

Rockford, July 24—The first man drafted in Winnebago county outside of Rockford bears the name of Will Fite, which is pointed to as indicative of the spirit which prevails here.

Public Is Showing Fine Interest In Co. G. Comfort Fund Campaign

There can be no reasonable excuse services Friday evening and will play why every citizen of Dixon and in the streets, there will be a big fact every citizen of Lee county, dance at Brook hall Friday evening—should not give whole-hearted support, and the market exchange in I. E. port to the Co. G. "Comfort Fund" Countryman's store room should be campaign which will be waged in Dixon Friday and Saturday, for the affair has been so arranged that in no case will large donations or purchases be necessary. And the fund, which should total over \$1,000, will be used for the real comfort of the members of the organization. The money will be handled by three local business men, who will draw all the checks against the treasury only after careful investigation of every application.

Meet With Encouragement. The committee which is arranging for the big days—Friday and Saturday—is meeting with great encouragement. The Chamber of Commerce this feature of the work in charge, and Moose bands have donated their will be glad to get a telephone call Here cakes, pies and confections of all kinds, vegetables and articles of all kinds will be sold. These are to be contributed by the Dixon and Lee county people. The store room is donated, the goods to be sold will be contributed and the money obtained by their sale will be all profit. Surely every person in Dixon will contribute to the success of this exchange feature. If you will donate a cake, pies, bread, jellies, jam, or in fact, anything that can be sold, let the committee know at once. The chairman day—is meeting with great encouragement. The Chamber of Commerce this feature of the work in charge, and Moose bands have donated their will be glad to get a telephone call

LEE CO. QUOTA PLACED AT 173 MEN BY GOVT.

FIGURES ISSUED BY ADJUTANT GENERAL RECEIVED LAST EVENING.

EXAMINATIONS NEXT WEEK

Men Will Be Summoned In the Order Drawn—One-Third of Quota Daily.

Washington, July 24—Master Lists of the draft—the official and last word assigning every man of the 10,000,000 to his place in the national army—were going forward in the mails today to the 4557 local boards. The lists have been prepared with great care and safeguards against error. They supersede all hitherto public lists and rectify all errors.

Associated Press dispatches from Springfield to the Telegraph last evening, a few minutes after Adj. Gen. Dickson, provost marshal of the state, had issued the quotas each county must furnish in the national war army, the drawing for which took place in Washington Friday, announced that Lee county must furnish 173 fighting men.

It had been thought here that the county's quota would not be so large, many estimating that the number of enlistments in Co. G and the other branches of the service would bring the total to less than 100. However, the adjutant general, working on the basis of the arbitrary figures furnished the padded census estimate of the war department and census bureau give credit to the county for every man who has volunteered since June 30.

Will Examine At Least 356.

The quota figures mean that the local exemption board must examine at least 356 men; instructions from the war department being for them to summon twice the quota for first examination. However, should 356 fail to furnish 173 accepted men the board will go down the list in the order the numbers were drawn and published in the Telegraph, until the required quota is obtained.

It is not possible examination will start before next week. The board can not post the names of men to report for examination until the official certificate is received from Washington. Dispatches today said these notices will arrive in the morning, and means that the Lee county board will probably get their certified master sheet Thursday morning.

Must Prepare Work

Work of listing the names in accordance with the master sheet will take probably a day, so it is doubtful if the Lee county board can summon before Friday.

The first summons will be to one-third of the 356 to be examined first—118 men—who will be ordered to report on the fifth day thereafter, or a week from tomorrow, if the notices are sent out Friday. Another third of the total number will be summoned for examination on the sixth day, and the last third for examination on the seventh day after notices are posted.

Within five days from the time they appear, persons desiring exemption.

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from everybody who will donate some thing. Every Dixon and Lee county woman can contribute something. Call up one of the chairmen of the committees and notify them what you will contribute. Do it today. Here is a list of the chairmen of committees:

Canvassing the City. Chairmen, Mrs. Collins Dysart, Phone K1164, Representing D. A. R. Runnige Table. Chairman, Mrs. Charles Hey, Phone Y922, Representing Woman's club.

Mrs. Clara Goodrich, Phone Y768, Representing W. R. C.

Vegetable Table 1. Chairman, Mrs. Lewis Cooling, Phone Y1126, Representing Eastern Star.

Vegetable Table 2. Chairman, Mrs. James Haley, Phone X444, Representing Lady Foresters.

Jam Table 1. Chairman, Miss Bess Blackburn, Phone K1091, Representing St. Catherine's Guild.

Jam Table 2. Chairman, Mrs. W. G. Kent, Phone K760, Representing Women's Loyal Circle.

Candy Table. Chairman, Miss Ruth Dysart, Phone K1164, Representing P. E. O.

Bakery Table. Chairman, Mrs. Mae Cupp, Phone 571, Representing G. A. R.

Decorating Committee. Chairman, Miss Christine Squires, Phone 783.

Stelzer Durkes of Franklin Grove was here Monday visiting his brother W. C. Durkes.

LEE COUNTY QUOTA PLACED AT 173 MEN

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tion must file their claims.

Ten days from date of call, absentees must submit to examination.

Ten days after filing notice of claim for exemption persons claiming exemption must submit proofs in affidavit form.

Claims for industrial exemption can not be made until the local board certifies an appeal to the district board.

Five days after this appeal has been filed the person claiming exemption must file his claim.

Not more than five days later, he must submit proof of his claim to the district board.

About Sept. 1 those found physically fit will be called to the colors by the president.

BOLT FIRES BIGGEST BARN

Will County Poor Farm Structure Destroyed—10 Head of Cattle Perish.

JOLIET, ILL., July 24.

The main barn at the Will county poor farm, two miles east of Joliet, the biggest barn in northern Illinois, with its contents, eighty tons of hay and ten head of cattle, was lost in a fire which resulted when the building was struck by lightning.

The total loss will amount to approximately \$15,000. The storm did considerable other damage.

MID-SUMMER SPECIAL SALE

FOUR DAYS

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, July 25, 26, 27 and 28

Conditions in the wholesale market for the past six months have been such that deliveries of merchandise were slow and uncertain, with a continual change of quality and price. It has been almost impossible to keep up our standard lines or have re-orders refilled on time. The result is that stocks are very unevenly balanced, heavy in some places and short in others.

This condition has made it imperative that we readjust our stocks for the coming fall business and dispose of the surplus, dropped numbers and broken lines, and on these goods we offer such low prices that they will sell at once.

In these days when everyone should practice economy, you have here a splendid chance to save money on goods you can use right now. And as this merchandise was bought a time when prices were lower than they are today, this opportunity offered you is not likely to present itself again.

10 Dozen Coverall Aprons

These Cover-all House Aprons, made belted back, extra length, made of good quality of Percales in light and medium gray colors. At present these aprons are worth 75c each; Mid-Summer Special Sale.....**55c**

Hosiery Specials

One lot of Children's fine ribbed hose, sizes up to 9½, black only, regular 18c value, special sale.....**13c**
Boys' heavy ribbed hose, 25c values, in regulars. These are excellent seconds at, special.....**15c**

Remnant Sale

Remnants of Wash Goods and Curtain Materials and all short lengths of Domestics will be marked extremely low in plain figures, lengths suitable for their various uses.

Children's Dresses and Play Suits



Little Girls' Gingham and Percale Dresses, all good new styles, short sleeves, 85c value, sale price.....**59c**

Boys' and Girls' Play Suits.

Made of Gingham and Devonshire Cloth, faultlessly made and fast colors.
58c Garments, on sale.....**39c**
\$1.00 Garments, on sale.....**79c**
\$1.75 Garments, on sale.....**\$1.25**



Ready-to-Wear MID-SUMMER SALE

Nothing reserved in our ready-to-wear stock, every garment has been reduced to one-half and less.

8 Wool and Wool Jersey Suits left, colors are green, rose, gray mixed, navy blue and black, values up to **\$27.50**, Choice in sale.....**\$10.00**

Wool Sport Coats, colors gold, apple and citrus green and mixed colors, values to \$25.00, Sale.....**\$10.00**

Palm Beach Suits.

Mostly the Sport and Norfolk Styles, a splendid quality and a mighty handy suit. The skirts alone are worth more than we ask for the suit. Choice for the 4 days' sale.....**\$5.48**

Silk Suits, Choice Midsummer sale.....**15.58**

Good range of sizes in Taffeta Silk Suits, and Gras-de-Condras, splendid quality standard silks, newest models for Spring.....**15.48**

The much wanted Khaki Kool Silk Sport Coats of white, oyster and silver gray, values to \$25.00, on sale.....**10.98**

One lot of 10 Coats, white and colors, special to close out quickly.....**\$3.48**

Ladies' Vests and Union Suits

Ladies' fine Swiss ribbed vests, regular and extra sizes, tape neck and arm hole, regular 18c value, Midsummer sale.....**11c**

LADIES' SLEEVELESS UNION

Suits, lace trimmed, umbrella knee, all medium and large sizes, a good 50c value, Midsummer sale....**29c**

Remnant Sale of Wool Dress Goods

All short lengths of Wool Dress Goods will be sold at big reductions to clean up stock. Lengths suitable for children's dresses and ladies' skirts.

Silk Waists

Jap and China silk sport waists, flesh and white, trimmed with ocean pearl buttons, \$2 and \$2.25 values, Midsummer sale.....**1.98**

Middy Blouses

One lot slightly soiled, worth up to 75c, sale price.....**29c**

Regular \$1.25 Goddy Middies, Sale price.....**98c**

\$1.50, \$1.75 and \$1.98 Middies and Smock effects.....**\$1.29**

Striped Tub Silk Sport Waists

\$1.00 values, Sale.....**\$2.29**



The Joy of Life With Little Wife

It isn't a LITTLE associated with the furnishings of the little "Home."

It ISN'T necessary to spend lots of money; the amount of investment should properly be governed by your financial means and you may be sure Little Wife will see to it that you get Good Value if SHE is given full control.

GOOD VALUE consists the first of all in making selections of Artistic furnishings—good taste generally is shown in GOOD quality; INFERIOR grade goods are most always SHOWY and NOT artistic.

SIMPLICITY of style is ALWAYS GOOD style and in looking through the displays you will be impressed with the exceptional quality and good style even of the lowest priced articles at

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Ogden
Co.



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Grain is bringing high prices. The new crop wants to be insured. We make a specialty of Grain Insurance. Policies written for any length of time for ONE DAY to FIVE YEARS. Price exceedingly low.

Insurance takes effect immediately upon signing of application.

Call us up and we will call on you.

Yours truly,

F. X. Newcomer Company

COLGATE'S TALCUM POWDER 12c can

KIRK'S COCOA HARD SOAP 7c a Bar

Ladies' Wash Dresses

MID-SUMMER SALE

One lot of sheer dresses, slightly mussed and picked over, to close out in a hurry. Some of them sold originally up to \$10.00, sale price, each, only.....**\$1.00**

\$8.50 and \$9.00 Outing or Sport Dresses of heavy Linene and Sport Cloth, new models, also some Voiles, colors and white, sale.....**\$5.89**



MID-SUMMER SALE Wash Fabrics

10 new patterns of figured Voiles, Paisley and other new designs, 27 in. width, regular 19c values.....**15c**

10 pieces fine quality figured Voiles, stripe and dots, 36 and 40 inches wide, regular 29c and 35c values.....**23c**

50c and 65c striped and basket weave skirtings, sale price.....**39c**

Ladies' Silk Dresses Mid-Summer Sale

Taffeta Silk Combination Sport Dresses, made with blouses of Copenhagen blue, blue stripe skirt, gold blouse and gold stripe skirt and green blouse with a gold skirt; regular selling prices of these are \$20, \$25 and \$27.50. Midsummer sale.....**15.00**

\$16.50 to \$19.50 Taffetas, Crepe de Chines and Combination Dresses, all reduced in Midsummer sale.....**\$13.85**

There will be many articles to sell at greatly reduced prices which we do not mention in this advertisement.

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Illinois

SOCIETY

Wednesday
St. Margaret's Guild, The Misses Howell.

Loyal Daughters Class Picnic, Assembly Park.

Thursday
Zion Missionary—Zion church.

Friday
M. E. Missionary Picnic, Mrs. Reuben Yoder.

For Eighty-ninth Birthday

The home of Mr. and Mrs. William Sheetz of West Fourth street was the scene of a happy gathering on Sunday, the occasion Mrs. Sheetz's eighty-eighth birthday. Twenty-nine were present, including the children, grand-children, and great-grand-children to the fourth generation. At noon a dinner was served with sweet peas and carnations as the floral decorations of the table, which was further adorned by a handsome birthday cake bearing flags instead of candles. Mrs. Sheetz is in the best of health and gracefully carried out the duties of hostess.

The guests included: John Geiger and wife, Chicago; Charles Sheetz and wife, daughter, Miss Nellie and Clara, and son, Charles, Jr., Joseph Sheetz and wife and son, Joseph, Jr., and Miss Gertrude Myers, Freeport; Mrs. Nelson Klingaman, Meyersdale, Pa.; Solomon Geiger, Isaac Evans, Mt. Vernon, Ia.; Mrs. L. C. Murphy and daughter, Helen, Plymouth, Ind.; William Geiger and wife, and Willie, Jr.; J. A. Chronister and wife; Mrs. Daniel Bresie, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. White and daughter, Helen, Bert Geiger and son Herbert, of Dixon.

Choir Picked

St. Paul's choir had a delightful picnic Monday evening at Lowell Park. Automobiles and boats were the conveyances used, some thirty attending, including the members of the choir and their families and Dr. and Mrs. Altman, who were guests of the choir. After the most excellent picnic supper served in the pavillion the evening was spent in playing games, with return to Dixon at 9:30.

At Fresco Dancing Party.

A club of girls who call themselves the H. S. girls, have issued invitations for a supper and dancing party to be given at Lowell park one of the evenings of this week.

Returned From Rock Island.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Neighbour and daughter, Miss Faith, who is here on a vacation visit from Urbana, returned Sunday from an automobile trip to Rock Island, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Neighbour and Mrs. Hazard.

Week-end in Dixon With Mrs. Crawford.

Miss Nellie Williams is a guest of Mrs. Crawford of Warren, who is spending some time at the Cal Crawford home.

Picture of Miss Cartwright

The Chicago Tribune of Monday contains a cut of Genevieve Cartwright, daughter of Judge Cartwright, of Oregon. Miss Cartwright's engagement to Robert Salmon of Philadelphia has been announced. Miss Cartwright is her father's secretary and is a very clever looking girl.

Drove from DeKalb

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Iskovich and family and Frank Anderson and family of DeKalb motored here Sunday and were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Eichler, with luncheon at the Country Club and dinner in Grand Detour.

At Franklin Grove

Samuel Lehman spent Sunday in Franklin Grove, the guest of his cousin, Harold Lehman, and attended the chautauqua while there.

Meeting of U. C. T. Auxiliary

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the U. C. T. will have a called meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles Kleppinger on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All the ladies are urged to be present.

Entertained at Hazelwood

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Williams were entertained Sunday at dinner and supper by Atty. and Mrs. E. H. Brewster of Hazelwood.

On Idaho Fruit Farm

Mrs. Minna Scholl and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scholl have started for Idaho, where they will visit at Council a son of the former, Frank Scholl, who has a fruit farm there.

Miss Madison Here

Miss Helen Madison is here from DeKalb, the guest of Miss Marie Madden.

Farewell Supper

The farewell supper given for Mrs. Jegi by the members of Mrs. Rowe's class of the Methodist Sunday School was a very delightful affair of Monday evening. Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Curtis of Ottawa avenue extended the use of their home for the occasion. The members of the class and their husbands, thirty-two in all, participated in the pleasurable affair, a feature of which was the scrumptious supper, served at 7 o'clock. A brief program followed the supper and among those taking part were little Miss Bernardine Shawger and her sister, the two Curtis children, Esther and Harold, Mr. Meyers, and Mrs. Curtis, and a male chorus formed by the men present.

Little Miss Shawger sang very sweetly, accompanied by her sister on the piano; the Curtis children gave a pleasing little song; Mr. Meyers gave a reading; Mrs. Curtis favored with both a piano and a voice selection; and the men's chorus sang a number of patriotic songs adding the patriotic touch to the evening which few gatherings are without nowadays.

Mrs. Jegi was given a pleasant little surprise during the evening when Mrs. Louis Meppin, acting for the class, presented her with a souvenir spoon. Mrs. Jegi is leaving soon for Beloit, Wis., where she will make a home for her daughters while they complete their education.

Drive to N. Dakota

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Floto left this morning on a motor trip into the Northwest. They will first go to Northfield, Minn., where their son, Clarence, lives and will be joined by him and his wife for a further drive to Grenora, N. D., where another son, Dr. Arthur Floto, resides. They expect to spend some time with Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Floto at Grenora which is a comparatively new town just six miles from the Montana line and sixteen miles from the Canadian border.

For Miss Judd

The South Side Bridge club entertained with a picnic dinner today at Meyers Island for Miss Judd of Rockford, who is a guest of the Misses Myrtle and Grace Judd.

At Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pitcher, entertained on Sunday at dinner Mrs. Pitcher, Sr., and Mrs. Bess Pitcher Tabor.

Picnicked at Hazelwood

The Frank Wilson, Frank Moore, and Harry Shafer families of Waukegan enjoyed a picnic at Hazelwood on Sunday.

At Necedah Lodge

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Schildberg and son and Mrs. Schildberg's brother and his wife are camping at Necedah lodge, near White Rock.

St. Paul's Choir

St. Paul's choir will meet for rehearsal Friday evening at 7:30 at the church.

Returned to Davenport

Mrs. Walter Bort of Davenport, Iowa, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Ayres, returned to her home Sunday. Mrs. Bort is a cousin of Mr. Ayres.

Gives Private Lessons

Miss Alta Vail gives to Ashton each week and instructs little Robert Griese, who has been ill and not able to attend school, in Kindergarten and Primary work.

Guest from Chicago

Mrs. V. Stephenhitch entertained Sunday Miss Hahn of Chicago.

With Mrs. Heinze

Mrs. H. H. Heinze is entertaining Mrs. W. H. Bennett of Chicago.

WOMEN TOO AMBITIOUS

Excessive ambition leads all sorts of women to exert themselves beyond their strength. The girl striving for honors in school, the busy housewife, the shop-girl, the society climber or leader, all overtax their natural powers of endurance. Then come nervous troubles, backaches, headaches, frequently organic troubles, which reduce them almost to despair.

Women suffering thus should first recognize the necessity of putting on the brakes and slowing down. Besides this, to remedy the mischief already done to their health, the best reliance is upon that famous and standard medicine for women's ailments, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

REMEMBER FARMERS' PICNIC AT AMBOY, THURSDAY, JULY 26

Dinner Party at LaFayette Inn

Mrs. F. S. McKinney of Sterling entertained at Sunday dinner at the LaFayette Inn, Clinton. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Goodsell, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roe, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rasch, all of this city; Dr. and Mrs. Rasch of Chicago; and Mr. and Mrs. Walzer of Sterling.

Entertaining Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Decker are entertaining their daughter, Mrs. Herman Roller, and baby daughter, who are here from Chicago. Mr. Roller accompanied his wife and baby here Saturday and remained over Sunday.

In Rock Island

Mrs. Lucy Rosbrook and Miss Ellen Myers visited at Rock Island Sunday with the former's son, Morris Rosbrook.

From Stockton

Mrs. Doyle Potter and daughter of Stockton are guests of Mrs. Potter's mother, Mrs. Dolly Phillips.

Visited in Serena

Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett and niece, Miss Hazel Green, and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pettit and family motored to Serena Saturday afternoon and visited at the Edward Marshall home. They returned Sunday by way of Sulphur Springs and Ottawa.

Guest from Rochelle

Miss Orva Cleveland of Rochelle was a guest of Miss Alta Vail on Saturday afternoon.

Christian Church Aid

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church will meet at the church tomorrow afternoon in the last session until September 1st.

Broke Camp at White Rock

The Misses Marion Ahrens, Marion Geyer, Erma Brown, all of Dixon, and Miss Mary Johnson of Polo, chaperoned by Mrs. Ahrens and Mrs. Geyer, broke camp at White Rock Monday and have returned to their homes. The party had a very pleasant outing and made their camp a hospitable place during their stay. On Sunday afternoon Donald Antrim and Donald Graybill of Polo were guests; on the Saturday evening previous a fish frye was enjoyed; and on Thursday afternoon the whole party were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hintz and Miss Mary Hintz at luncheon at Brookside farm.

At "Camp Squeeze-In"

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eberly of Olesby, Ill., Miss Arlene Schrock and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sennett and daughter Gracia are camping at "Camp Squeeze-In", the Weyant cottage up river.

North for the Summer

Mrs. Charles Hennessy arrived last evening from Atlanta, Ga., to spend the remainder of the summer with her people, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Strong.

Camped near Oregon

The camping party, composed of the Misses Marion Dixon, Agnes and Beatrice Howell, Olga Rice and Allen Barry of Dixon, and Gwendolyn Massey and Lucile Thackaberry, who have been staying at the Henry Dixon cottage by the river near Oregon, have returned home after a pleasant outing.

Grace Church Aid

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Grace Evangelical church will meet

tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. at the church.

At Cards

Miss Louise Smith entertained at cards and a little supper last evening at her home the Misses Florence Lawton, Mary Hintz, Emma Ferry, Delia Strong, Ethel Rhodes, Electa and Alta Vail.

Royal Neighbors Supper

The Royal Neighbors will have a scrumptious supper Thursday evening at their hall for the members and their families. The supper will be served at 6:30 and the regular meeting will open at 8 o'clock promptly, following the supper. Each member is asked to bring sandwiches and one other dish.

Dixon Grocery Co. Picnic

The members of the Dixon Grocery Company and their employees will picnic at Lowell Park, and plan to make the trip a boatripe in the Art Hill launch this evening.

5-MILE DEADLINE IS ORDERED ON SALOONS

President Acts to Protect Soldiers in Training.

Washington, July 24.—By executive order President Wilson prohibits the existence of disorderly resorts or saloons within five miles of any military camp. Any towns within such radius licensing saloons of this class may be within a half mile of the camp. Private persons living within five miles of such a camp may have liquors in their possession for personal use, but may

not give them to any trooper.

Chicago, July 24.—War is declared on open saloons and vice in the vicinity of north shore army and navy training camps by the committee of social hygiene of the council of national defense. Charges of laxity also were made against the board of supervisors of Lake county. Dr. Rachelle Yarros is chairman of the committee and presided at its open meeting.

Too Late to Classify

FOR RENT, 3 furnished housekeeping rooms at 204 E. First St. 174 2*

FOR SALE, 3 farms; 100 acres, 80 acre and 156 acre farms. Close to town. J. B. Ford, Dixon National Bank, Dixon, Ill. 174 12*

WANTED for one month, pony or small horse for boy to ride. Will feed and care for same, and pay \$2 per month. Address E, this office. 174 2*

FOR RENT, Furnished room at 416 S. Ottawa Ave. Phone 910. 174 6*

FOR RENT, Room, all modern conveniences. Telephone Y-691, Mrs. Lyman Booth, 515 S. Galena Ave. 174 11

FOR RENT: During Rock River Assembly, large cook tent at Assembly grounds furnished with cooking equipment. Telephone Y-691, Mrs. Lyman Booth, 515 S. Galena Ave. 174 11

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U. S. TAKING OVER TROOPS

Guardsmen Begin Mobilizing Wednesday for Concentration Camps.

Washington, July 24.—National guard troops of twenty states will be drafted into service Wednesday. This will mark the next step toward mobilizing America's military power for war.

The following states are affected: Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Illinois, Montana, Wyoming, Idaho, Washington and Oregon.

After being drafted these troops will be held at their respective local rendezvous for about two weeks. They will be sent to concentration camps at the close of this period.

2,000 Mexicans Offer Services.

San Antonio, Tex., July 24.—Two thousand Mexicans in southwest Texas have offered their services to the government to take the place of that many Americans who may be exempt from the selective army.

TONSILS REMOVED

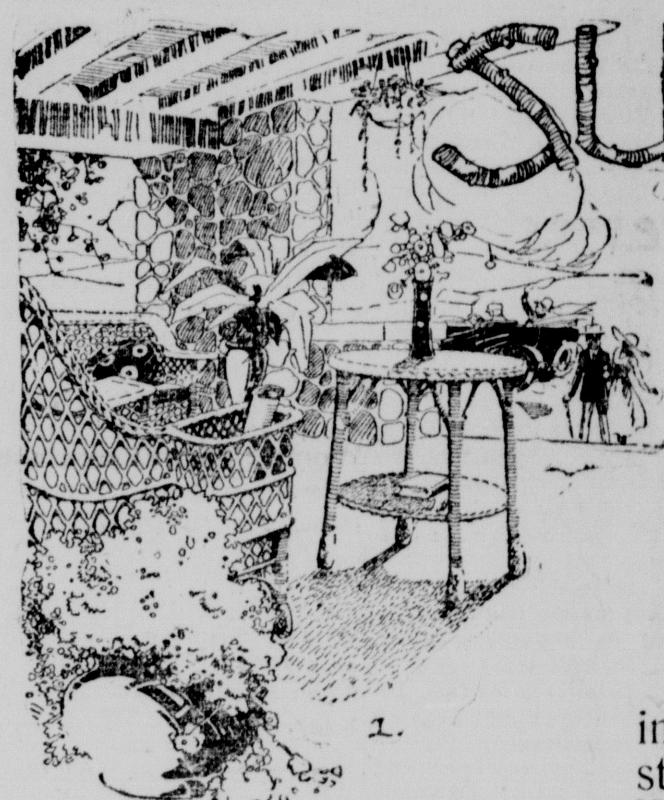
Mrs. Will Harkins had her tonsils removed Monday morning at the Dixon hospital.

DAMAGED OATS IN MAYTOWN

Sunday's rain and windstorm was particularly heavy in East Grove and May townships and flattened out the oatfields badly in many places.

Misses Agnes O'Malley and Miss Catherine Conroy of Walton were in Dixon Sunday visiting friends.

Rev. and Mrs. Straub of Walnut and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Yetter of Steward were in Dixon Monday.

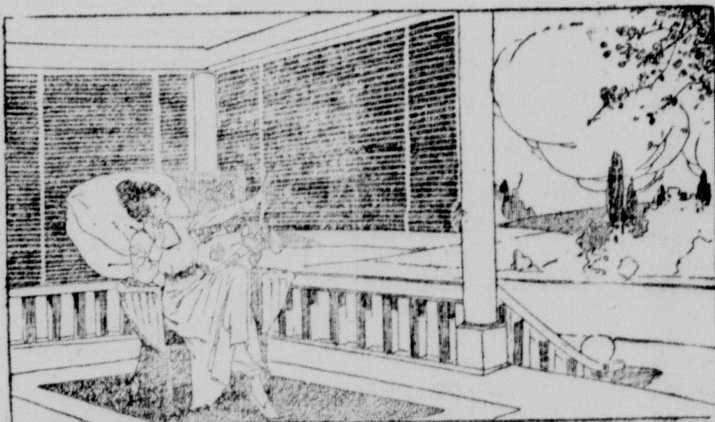


SUMMER FURNITURE AT Keyes Ahrens Ogden Company

Is a mighty good investment; it's so attractive and there seems to be a great variety of styles to choose from as most ANYONE can find just the kind suited to his particular needs; then too, it isn't necessary to buy high priced things, cause things aren't high priced; really, its wonderful what a few dollars will do in the way of comfort and style for your porch; STYLE? Why yes, why NOT style? Doesn't EVERYBODY passing on the street see your porch furnishings? What person isn't wanting furniture with STYLE for the INSIDE of the home where only friends and guests admire—then OF COURSE you want the RIGHT—the correctly styled furniture for your porch that EVERYBODY admires.

There isn't a single youngster who wouldn't get just HEAPS of fun and comfort with one of those porch swings, made with the long chains that hang from the ceiling; they're so cooling on a hot day too; just imagine what a return of a little investment THAT way--porch swings here from \$2.25 up.

ON A SIZZLING HOT DAY you'll say, "Bless the day I bought those Aeroshade Porch Curtains, we'd fairly cook if it wasn't for their cooling shade that lets the air THROUGH but keeps the sun OUT."



"Automatic" Refrigerators

Are Saving in Use of Ice

We're selling "Aeroshade" Curtains in widths from 3.3 to 12 feet, and in prices from \$1.40 to \$10.25.

A most inviting spot on a hot day is the porch curtained from the hot suns rays, a cool grass rug on the floor and dainty wicker seats about.

In hot weather it pays to have comfortable beds and we're offering extra values in springs, mattresses, beds and steel sanitary bed couches.

Camp cots, camp stools and chairs, camp ice chests.

They're saving too of the food supplies you keep in them, and I TELL YOU JOHN it doesn't PAY to waste good food NOWADAYS.

You'll just fairly HANKER for your meals on a roasting hot day when everything on the table is brought from the chilly cupboards of an "Automatic," so crisply COLD, so fresh, SO sweet 'twill tickle your palate, you'll brace right up and forget the heat; yes, you'll leave the table refreshed and with vigor and energy, just tingling to get back at work.

Look at "AUTOMATIC" today

Find out all about them now, so if you should decide to have one you'll know just what you want.

There Are About Twenty

pieces of splendid oak chairs, rockers, swings with chains, and benches yet left of our special purchase that we are getting one third LESS than real value; priced \$2.15 up.

At \$5.90

we feature the extra large size, bar harbor, silver willow chair and the rocker to match only \$6.40. Willow furniture and Fibre furniture BOTH are splendid for porch use and admirable adapted to in-door use when the warm season is over.

Be Sure To Come

an see our showin' of both fibre and willow chairs, rockers, sofas, couches, ferneries, chaise longues, stands, etc.

Artistically beautiful, marines and landscapes, real photos, hand-colored, sheet pictures now shown in west window—on sale this week only.....33c

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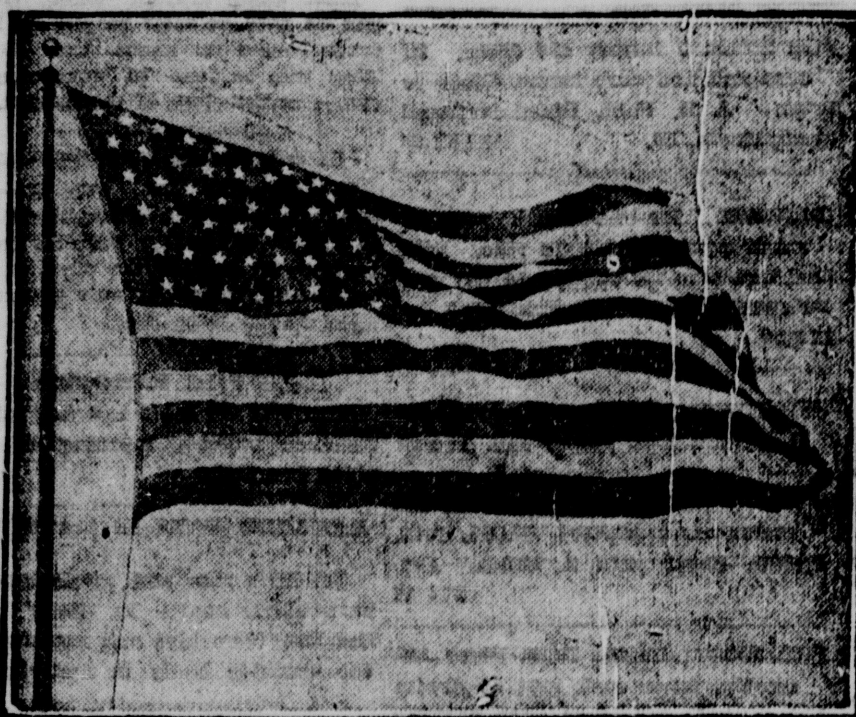
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THE RUSSIANS IN CONGRESS

We are not surprised that Representative Ranukin, the only woman in congress, received "extra attention" from the Russians when Special Ambassador Bakhtmeteff spoke to the house and senate, nor that the Slav spoke to "a wildly applauding joint session."

The stage was right for such an event. Russia's new freedom was about to push her out of the war. This meant a great gain for Germany and a corresponding burden for America. The conflicting reports from Petrograd left not only congress, but everybody in doubt as to what Russia would do.

News from Russia was that Ambassador Root's successful dealing with various groups had resulted in an improved situation, but that was not impressive, to say nothing of being inconclusive. But here before their eyes, a stalwart Slav tells the people's representatives:

"With all emphasis may I state that Russia rejects any idea of separate peace. I am aware that rumors were circulated in this country that separate peace seemed probable. I am happy to affirm that such rumors are wholly without foundation."

"What Russia aims for is a firm and lasting peace between democratic nations. A triumph of German autocracy would render such peace impossible. It would be the source of the greatest misery and also a threatening menace to Russia's freedom."

"The provisional government is using all endeavors to reorganize and fortify the army for action in common with the allies."

"Gentlemen of the House, I will close my address by saying Russia will not fail to be a worthy partner in the league of honor."

Naturally the congress applauded. So do we. This Russian ambassador talks like he means business and what made it seem so much better, spoke it in English. The dignity that restrained the applause at the appearance of Joffre and Balfour was thrown away and the Russian envoy was cheered to the echo and news dispatches state, "no previous incident of the war has stirred the senate and house to such enthusiasm."

PUNISHMENT.

Our people have not yet learned the terrible lessons of war or begun faintly to realize what war, bad enough when conducted under the rules of international law, becomes when carried on against a brutal, murderous foe, which has resurrected the terrible frightfulness of the savage countries. The English have learned their lessons and seen the terrible sights, violations, mutilations, murders inflicted by a conscienceless enemy. Sir Gilbert Parker refers to these and concludes:

"The man who brought about this war will never be punished adequately—and no torture of the Inquisition would be sufficient for his punishment."

"The people who brought it about will pay a terrible price."

"They have paid it."

"They will continue to pay it."

"But the price they must pay, guilty, is as nothing to what the allies pay, innocent. You people of America would not be in this war if you believed the allies were guilty. You are in this war because you have seen what Prussian militarism is a menace to the well-being of the world and the freedom of all people."

MILESTONES IN HISTORY.

Sir Gilbert Parker, in an article to the New York Herald, asks if the world stops to think what would have happened if Joffre had not succeeded at the Battle of the Marne. He says: "If the Germans had got to Paris, they would have gone to Calais; they would have got to Petrograd. Italy would not have entered the war; the Balkans would have been under the heel of Austria and Germany, and the road to Bagdad would have been open to Germany." Emperor William had his eye on Eastern empire, Turkey, Asia, Persia; control of the Eastern Mediterranean. He has been stopped in all that; he will never get to Bagdad now. He had his eye on Bagdad, Petrograd, London, Paris and New York.

"HE WILL GET NONE OF THESE BECAUSE, ABOVE EVERYTHING ELSE, 110 MILLIONS OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE NEVER BEEN BEATEN IN WAR HAVE ENTERED THIS CONFLICT. I MEAN THE AMERICAN PEOPLE."

THE HIGHBINDER FOILED.

We do not anticipate that many people will like awake nights to console the chicken speculators who have been caught on a falling market with hundreds of thousands of frozen birds from which they expected to reap a financial harvest.

A year ago these sharpers figured that by buying up all the chickens they could get and packing them away they could force people to pay exorbitant prices for them during the winter.

John D. Rockefeller has invested \$15,000,000 in Liberty bonds. And Uncle John has the reputation of knowing a good thing when he sees it.



THE HILLMAN

By E. PHILLIPS OPPENHEIM

SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—On a trip through the English Cumberland country the breakdown of her automobile forces Louise Maurel, a famous London actress, to spend the night at the farm home of John and Stephen Strangeway.

CHAPTER II.—At dinner Louise discovers that the brothers are woman-hating recluses.

CHAPTER III.—Next morning she discovers that John, the younger brother, has recently come into a large fortune. In company with him she explores the farm.

CHAPTER IV.—In a talk with him she is disturbed by his rigid moral principles and finds that his wealth has created no desire for any other life than the simple one he is leading. She tells him her name and that she is the friend of the prince of Seyre, a rich and disreputable neighbor.

CHAPTER V.—Three months later, unable to rid himself of the memory of the actress and in spite of his brother's protests, John goes to London.

CHAPTER VI.—He finds Louise engaged in the rehearsal of a new play, meets her friends and is entertained at luncheon with her by the prince.

CHAPTER VII.—John drives Sophie home and she gives him friendly advice about love and life in London. The prince and Louise postpone a little journey they had arranged for.

CHAPTER VIII.—Louise and her friend Sophie take John out for a Bohemian night, introducing him to London life.

CHAPTER IX.—The prince takes John under his social care. Grailot, the playwright, warns Louise that both the prince and John are her enemies and that the prince will be a dangerous enemy to his rival.

CHAPTER X.—The prince introduces a relative, Lady Hilda, to John, hinting that she may be of use to him in his "education" of John.

CHAPTER XI.—At Sevre House John is introduced to a celebrated dancer, Calavera, who at once starts a violent flirtation with him. At supper the prince tells Calavera that John has caused him to employ her to ruin him.

CHAPTER XII.—Calavera dances for the supper party and afterward entices John to her, but he leaves her and the house.

CHAPTER XIII.—John tells Louise that he cannot go to London for her and for her alone. Louise pleads for him.

CHAPTER XIV.—Grailot inadvertently plants suspicion in John's mind. Lady Hilda calls upon him in his room and attempts flirtation with him, her talk of Louise and the prince further increasing his awakened jealousy.

CHAPTER XV.

"This is very nearly my idea of perfect happiness," Sophie murmured, as she leaned across the table and listened idly while John ordered the dinner.

"Give me very little to eat, John, and talk a great deal to me. I am depressed about myself and worried about everything!"

"And I," he declared, "am just beginning to breathe again. I don't think I understand women, Sophie."

"Wasn't your week-end party a success?" she asked.

"Not altogether," he confessed; "but don't let's talk about it. Tell me what is depressing you."

"About myself, or things generally?" "Yourself first."

"Well, the most respectable young man you ever knew in your life, who lives in Bath, wants me to marry him. I don't think I could. I don't think I could live in Bath, and I don't think I could marry anyone. And I've just thirteen shillings and fourpence left. I haven't paid my rent, and my dressmaker is calling for something on account on Monday morning."

"There's only one thing to answer to that," John insisted cheerfully. "I am going to lend you fifty pounds while you make your mind up about the young man."

She made a face at him.

"I couldn't borrow money from a strange gentleman," she protested.

"Rubbish!" he exclaimed. "If you begin calling me a stranger—but there, never mind! We'll see about that dinner. Tell me more about your love affair, Sophie."

"It isn't a love affair at all!" she exclaimed, almost indignantly.

"Why, I am sorry. Your prospective alliance, then, shall I call it?"

"Oh, it isn't interesting," she said. "It's just a young man in Bath. He is a lawyer and moderately well off. He has wanted me to marry him for years. He was a friend of my brother's. Lately he has been bothering a little more than usual—in fact, I suppose I have received what might be called an ultimatum. He came up yesterday, and I went out with him last night. He has gone back to Bath this morning, and I have promised to let him know in a month. I think that is why I went out to Waterloo bridge in a mackintosh and got wet."

"Do you like him?" John asked practically.

"I like him, I suppose," Sophie sighed. "That's the worst of it. If I didn't like him, there might be some chance. I can't realize myself ever doing more than liking him in a mild sort of way; and if he expected more, as of course he would, then I should probably hate him. He tried to kiss me on the way to the station, and I nearly scratched him. That isn't like me, you know. I rather like being kissed sometimes."

John buried himself in the wine-list.

"Well," he admitted, "it doesn't sound very hopeful. I'm no sort of judge in these matters, but I have heard lots of people say that one gets on all right after marriage without caring very much before. You don't seem to have a very comfortable life now, do you?"

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(TO BE CONTINUED.)

City In Brief

—All goods sold by Wolf Chemical Co. are guaranteed to give satisfaction. Sold by Prescott & Schildberg. 791t

Earl Rynearson, employed on a farm near Pawpaw, spent the week-end at home.

Atty. E. H. Brewster and William Freeze drove to Glendale farm Saturday morning. Those interested in farm lands will do well to attend.

—Classified ads in the Telegraph must be paid for in advance.

—A fine farm will be auctioned off Saturday, July 28, at the Dixon Court House. Those interested in farm lands will do well to attend.

Atty. C. C. Brooks, Mrs. Stella Hartman, Mrs. S. M. Hinds and daughter have motored to the Frank Brooks farm for a several days' outing.

—Large juicy lemons 30c per doz. Regular size pork and beans 15c. Best grade matches 6c box. 13 lbs. best cane sugar for \$1 with dollar order of other groceries. Kellogg Krum bles 10c; corn flakes 10c; highest grade flour \$3.40, every sack guaranteed. Home grown cabbage 2c per pound. 25 lbs. pure cane sugar \$2.20. 100 lbs. pure cane sugar \$8.50. Fresh eggs wanted. Tetrick's Grocery, 116 Peoria Ave. Phone 109. 1742

For Miss Martenson
Mrs. W. A. Abell of W. First street entertained today with a dinner for Miss Ruth Martenson, who is to become the bride of Charles Lockwood, a general agent for the Hupmobile. Miss Martenson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Axel Martenson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Griffith of Ashton was here Monday.

—Do not fail to attend the auction of the Charles Pauliss farm at the Court House, July 28th.

Maurice Blackburn was home Sunday from Rockford, returning to that city Monday morning.

Carl Kennedy of Freeport was in town Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kramer were in Chicago Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Meurer and Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald of East Grove were in Dixon Monday morning trading.

The hair's best friend is Parisian Sage. Get a bottle from Rowland Bros. and see how quickly it will cure dandruff and itching scalp and stop the hair from falling out.

Mr. and Mrs. Ormsby and daughter of Sterling, storm-staid with Polo friends Sunday night, were in Dixon Monday morning on their way home.

F. X. Newcomer was in Chicago Monday.

INSTALL NEW MASONIC ORDER

Council of Royal Select Masters Will Meet In Dixon.

A meeting of the new Council of Royal Select Masters will be held at the Masonic Temple in this city tomorrow evening and an invitation to all members of the R. A. M. is extended. Freeport Royal Council No. 39 will install the new council here and a large number of visitors from that city will be present. Among the prominent Masons who will be present are Deputy Grand Master Rawson Bennett and Grand Recorder C. W. Wareville, both of Chicago.

ENORMOUS EXPENDITURES

London, July 24—Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, announced in the house of commons this afternoon that for 11 2days the average British expenditure was 6,795,000 pounds daily. He said the total advance made by Great Britain to her allies and the dominions was 1,025,000,000 pounds.

SHOT AT BELGIAN MISSION

Louisville, Ky., July 24—A sentry guarding the cantonment discharged his rifle at the parade of the Belgian war mission here today when the car leading the procession refused to pay heed to his command to halt. The sentry shot above the heads of the occupants of the car.

SOCIETY

St. Margaret's Guild
St. Margaret's Guild of St. Luke's church will hold its initial social meeting at the home of the Misses Howell tomorrow afternoon. The young people of the church are urged to come. An admission fee of 25 cents will be charged. 11

With Mrs. Bartholomew
Mrs. F. A. Pinkney of Chicago is a guest of Mrs. E. A. Bartholomew.

REMEMBER FARMERS' PICNIC
AT AMBOY, THURSDAY, JULY 26

Visited in Iowa

Misses Pearl and Elsie Feldkirchner of Franklin Grove and Miss Dora Feldkirchner of Dixon have just returned from an extended visit with relatives and friends at Sheldon, Iowa, and report a delightful time.

Week-end in Chicago

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, Miss Avis Beatty, and Thos. Rossiter spent the week-end in Chicago. On Sunday Riverview and Lincoln park were visited.

Ashton Campers at Park

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Griffith and two daughters of Ashton are spending a few days in their cottage at Assembly Park.

Guests from Polo

Mrs. Charles Herrick is entertaining Mrs. Harry Schafer and daughter Carolyn of Polo for a few days.

To Assembly Park

Rev. and Mrs. F. C. Altman and family will move on Thursday to the Assembly Park where they will occupy the McKinstry cottage during the Assembly. Dr. Altman's telephone number at the cottage is X-940.

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WANTS ROAD LEFT OPEN TO FARM

Willard Parker Files Novel Suit In Circuit Court.

Willard Parker of Harmon, thru Atty. J. J. Armstrong, has filed suit in the Lee county circuit court praying an injunction against Lynn Parker to prevent him closing a road running across a portion of land owned by him in Harmon township, which has been used as a public highway since 1854, and which he claims the defendants closed March 1, 1917, thus making it necessary for anyone wishing to reach his home to take a circuitous route.

FOR SALE. Fresh vegetables. Phone X1119. 1742

'CHICKEN JOE' SAVED AGAIN

Justice Carter Grants Writ of Superseas.

Washington, July 24—Chief Justice Carter of the Illinois supreme court today granted a motion for a writ of superseas to stay the execution of "Chicken Joe" Campbell, the negro condemned to be hanged Friday for the murder of Mrs. Odette B. Allen, wife of former Warden Allen of Joliet penitentiary.

WANT WOMEN IN R. R. SHOPS

Big Four Advertis For Female Workers At Urbana.

Urbana, Ill., July 24—The car department of the Big Four shops in this city has advertised for ten women laborers to take the place of ten men who leave for army service. They will receive 20 1/2 cents per hour and may wear either overalls or dresses.

E. H. Fisher of route 2 was here today.

Mrs. S. W. Henderson of route 7 was in Dixon today.

Charles Kling, who is assisting in a Hinsdale store, will have his vacation during August, a portion of which he will spend at his home here.

Mrs. J. T. Gilbert of Franklin Grove was here Monday.

J. M. Ridenous and family of Mt. Morris were here Monday.

Mr. Seeley and family of the I. N. U. are moving into the Greig bungalow on N. Ottawa Ave. Mr. Seeley is from Chile, S. A.

Miss Imo Shelmaker has returned from two weeks' vacation spent with relatives at New Philadelphia and Canton, O.

Carl Vetter of Steward was here today.

Louis Schumm and V. R. McCreery went to Sublette today on business.

W. H. Thompson, who was formerly employed in the Dixon shoe factory, is now at Brooklyn, N. Y., where he will be interested to friends here will be interested to him in Harmon township, which know.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Buzzard motor ed to Dixon from Sterling Sunday afternoon, calling at the home of Mrs. Buzzard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Leslie.

Leo Hurd and Mr. Davies of Ashton were Dixon callers Sunday evening.



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"For a Fight to the Finish."

The sweep of new powers were granted to the provisional government in a resolution "adopted" by a combined sitting of the executive committee of the council of workmen's and soldiers' delegates and the council of peasants' delegates. The resolution, which was passed by 252 to 57, read: "Recognizing that the country is menaced by a military debacle on the front, established by an anarchy at home, it is resolved:

"1. That the country and the revolution are endangered.

"2. That the provisional government is proclaimed the government of national safety.

"3. That unlimited powers are accorded the government for re-establishing the organization and discipline of the army for a fight to the finish against the enemies of public order and for the realization of the whole program embodied in the government program just announced."

Russ Penetrate Teuton Lines.

Petrograd, July 24.—The Russians attacked the Germans near Krevy and Vilna, north of the Pinsk marshes, and penetrated the Teuton lines for a distance of two miles, according to an official announcement made here. The Russians captured more than 1,000 Germans, but the developments of success, the statement adds, are being jeopardized by the moral weakness and instability of certain Russian detachments. Between the River Sereth, Stripa and Zlota Lipa, the statement says, the Austro-Hungarians continued their offensive, occupying villages. The chief of the Russian divisional staff was killed while re-establishing order among the units on the east Galician front.

Teutons Take Tarnopol.

London, July 24.—The occupation by the Germans of the city of Tarnopol in Eastern Galicia is reported by Reuters Limited.

The capture of Tarnopol, if confirmed, presents a serious menace to the whole Russian line between the Pinsk marshes and the Carpathians. Tarnopol is about twenty-five miles behind the positions occupied by the Russians when the German counter-attack began last week. Unless the Russian forces to the north and south are able to carry out a rapid retreat they will be threatened from the flank by the advancing Germans. Tarnopol is a city of about 35,000. It has been in Russian hands since the early days of the war, when it was captured in the Russian drive across Galicia.

Advance Both Sides of Dniester.

Berlin, July 24.—On the Eastern Galician front the Germans have occupied the heights west of Tarnopol, have crossed the Rohatyn-Ostrow railway and have begun to advance on both sides of the Dniester.

The Russians, the official statement says, have retreated into the Carpathians on the southern front.

Near Craonne, on the Aisne front in northern France, the German position has been advanced along a front of one kilometer.

Bodies of Two Drowned Found.

ROCKFORD, ILL., July 24.—The bodies of Miss Emma Sammon and John C. Chapman of Rockford, who were drowned in Sugar river, were recovered. Chapman attempted to rescue Miss Sammon, who had waded beyond her depth.

Wheat Averages 35 Bushels to Acre.

CLINTON, ILL., July 24.—The wheat harvest in the vicinity of Clinton shows an average yield of about thirty-five bushels per acre, most of which has been contracted for at \$2 per bushel.



Photo by American Press Association.

WILSON INSISTS ON LEGAL PREROGATIVES

Resents Action of Senate to Meddle in War.

Washington, July 24.—President Wilson served notice upon congress that he wants no legislative interference with his conduct of the war. He assumes full responsibility for this country's activities and wants no war committee created by congress to supervise his actions.

The President said this and said it in an extremely forceful manner in a letter sent to Representative Lever who is in charge of the food control bill. The senate last Saturday by a vote of 53 to 31 added to this bill a new section (No. 28) providing for the appointment of a committee of five senators and five representatives on the conduct of the war.

The President says this will not do. He strongly urges the defeat of this section in the house or in conference; otherwise, he says it can be viewed only as an expression of lack of confidence in himself.

Reciting the fact that a committee such as this was created during the civil war, President Wilson maintains it almost rendered impossible President Lincoln's tasks.

INSURANCE FOR SOLDIERS

Policies of \$1,000 to \$10,000 at Usual Rate to Be Provided.

Washington, July 24.—Tentative plans evolved at the conference of government officials and insurance men provide for the issuance of insurance in amounts from \$1,000 to \$10,000 upon the lives of American sailors and soldiers at ordinary premium rates, with the government paying the excess charge because of the extra risk of military service.

Family allowances to dependents also are proposed, the amount to depend upon the size of the family. In addition indemnities would be given for total or partial disability. The tentative program provides that the war risk insurance bureau have full charge of administering the plan.

BASEBALL RESULTS

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W. L. Pet.	W. L. Pet.
N. Y. .52 27 .658 Chi. .43 46 .483	
Cin. .51 43 .543 Brook. .38 43 .469	
St. L. .47 49 .549 Bost. .36 46 .439	
Phil. .42 36 .538 Pitts. .28 56 .333	

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 Cooper and Wagner; Schupp and Ginson.

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 Chicago . . . 0000001010000—2 8 1
 Boston . . . 0011000000001—3 9 1
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 St. Louis . . . 0000000140—5 12 3
 Philadelphia . . . 100001100—3 11 3
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 Cincinnati . . . 002020100—5 11 1
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Bost. .52 35 .598 Wash. .35 42 .455	
Cleve. .49 32 .538 St. L. .36 55 .396	
Det. .46 43 .517 Phil. .32 51 .386	

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 Boston . . . 000200010—3 10 0
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No. 3 cans Fancy Tomatoes20c	
Italian Pure Olive Oil, qt. \$1.00	
300 lbs. of fresh Fig Bars, lb.18c	
500 lbs. Lemon Cakes, lb.18c	
2 lb. can green string beans13c	
3 lb. can of Peas18c	
Pink Chile beans, lb.15c	
Genuine Red Kidney Beans, lb.15c	
2 lb. cans nice Lima Beans12c	
Fancy Bulk Breakfast Cocoa, lb.30c	
2 lb. cans blueberries15c	
White Star tuna fish, can18c	
2 lb. cans Black Raspberries18c	
ars Apple Butter25c	
Bulk Oatmeal, lb.7c	
3 lb. cans hominy12c	
2 lb. can Peas13c	
Mustard Sardines, large can13c	
Found tall can good salmon18c	
2 lb. cans red beans12c	
A fine C. & S. Coffee, lb.25c	
A Grand Japan Tea, lb.50c	
quart bottles Cider Vinegar10c	
2 lbs. fancy evaporated peaches25c	
Joken Sour Pickles10c	
No. 3 canned Peaches, fine goods15c	
No. 3 can Apricots, nice goods18c	
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